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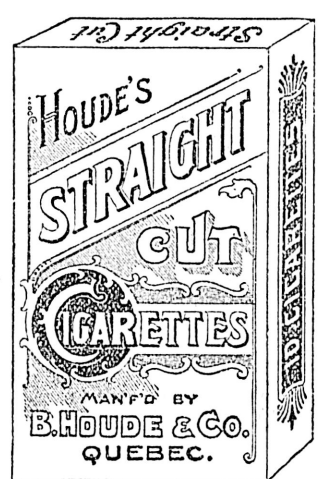
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## Carnage At Ladysmith

Assault Cost Boers Two Thousand or More While British Lost Eight Hundred.

Boers Prepared for Flanking Attempt--False Reports Caused Seizures.

Lord Methuen's Injuries Very Serious--Impatience at Long Concealment.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail says: "We learn that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, Jan. 6, the British losses were 14 officers killed and 34 wounded, and over 800 non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded. The Boer losses, we hear, are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 men."

London, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg dated Jan. 8, says: "Private advices from Ladysmith dated Jan. 2, say that the rations of bread and meat are plentiful and the garrison has not touched the 'bully' beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith but the hospitals are well supplied with milk and the horses are in good condition."

PREPARED FOR BULLER.

London, Jan. 12.—The Standard has the following despatch dated Monday from Pietermaritzburg: "Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning movement. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed on Monday that the vanguard of the Sixth Division was awaiting at Table Bay the arrival of Lord Roberts."

SEIZED SHIPPING.

London, Jan. 12.—H. M. S. Fearless seized the schooner L. which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur. The theory is now advanced that the seizure of the German mail steamer Herzog and General, since released, was made on purpose to mislead information supplied to British agents, the design being to embroil Great Britain and Germany in a quarrel. Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 10.—Travelers bound for the Transvaal are detained under an old law according to which no one will be allowed to proceed unless he declares before his consul that he has no intention of fighting for the Boers.

CHAFING AT CENSORSHIP.

London, Jan. 12.—The newspapers were reconciled during the early days of the war to censure censorship, taking it for granted that full narratives sent by mail would supply all deficiencies. For some weeks, however, even the mail correspondence that has arrived in London has shown signs of habitual censoring by the censor. Pages are renumbered without chronological or logical connection, leaving the happenings described quite unintelligible in many cases. The editors, acting possibly in concert are insisting that they be permitted to know and print the facts.

The Daily Mail formally accuses the war office of "doctoring" in editing official despatches before their issuance and cites particulars.

The Daily Chronicle avers that there seems to be an official conspiracy against letting the truth be known. Arm chair critics, who in the absence of reportorial or official despatches from the seat of war pour forth pages of conjecture and opinion, conclude that not much is to be expected from the British hosts in South Africa until Lord Roberts shall have had plenty of time to think and fresh levies have arrived. Time is working now for the Boers. Each day makes it more difficult at the three beleaguered positions.

Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, enquiries made by a correspondent at the Methuen's home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that when he received his wound his horse threw him heavily and spinal and other injuries supervened.

SUPPLY OF CARTRIDGES.

Report That Because of Shortage Dumdums May Be Issued for Practice.

London, Jan. 12.—Lee-Metford cartridges are running short in the British magazines and according to a semi-official report the war office purposes to fall back temporarily upon one hundred million "Mark IV" expanding bullets, most of which already are in storage in South Africa. The war office, however, has issued strict orders to the volunteers that the fifty rounds of "Mark IV" given them must be used in practice at home, and not taken to South Africa.

TEST OF A CRUISER.

Newcastle, Eng. Jan. 11.—The new United States cruiser Albany, which was given an official trial off this port January 9, completed her endurance trial to-day consisting of a continuous run of six hours under natural draught. The test was very successful. The ship behaved very well in a heavy sea. The average speed per hour was 19.54 knots.

ANOTHER TWO THOUSAND.

Southampton, Jan. 12.—The Cunard line steamer Umbria, which has been chartered as a transport by the British government sailed from Southampton to-day with 2,200 soldiers for South Africa.

CANADIANS DELAYED.

Rejection of Montezuma Causes a Halt All Along the Line.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Col. Kitson received word from Ottawa this morning that the departure of Toronto's quota for the contingent was indefinitely postponed owing to the steamship Montezuma being condemned on account of unfitness.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A Regina despatch says: "In consequence of the postponement of the sailing day the Second battalion may not leave until Monday. A second send-off to the police and volunteers last night was a grand demonstration. Premier Haultain delivered an eloquent patriotic address and was followed by Lieut.-Governor Forget, who defended French Canadians in their loyalty to the Queen."

## Vancouver

### Elects Garden

Deadman's Island Not a Winning Card--Houston Again Nelson's Choice.

Close Voting at Revelstoke and in Two Towns of Boundary District.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Mayor Garden was elected for a third term to-night, polling 1,538 votes to Wm. Brown's 1,344, a majority of 194 votes. The aldermanic returns were as follows:

Ward 1.—Robt. Grant, 590, and W. Shaw, 465, elected. R. Gilmore, 375, defeated.

Ward 2.—Jas. McQueen, 502, and Neelands, 477, elected. R. Skinner, 394, defeated.

Ward 3.—Dr. McGuigan 321, and R. McPhadden, 273, elected. J. Cleudennery, 231, defeated.

Ward 4.—W. Wood, 300, and J. Baxter, 295, elected. J. Bruce, 283, and J. McMoran, 264, defeated.

Ward 5.—J. Foreman and R. Baker. The principal issue was Deadman's Island and other labor issues embodied, such as the union label and no qualification for civic offices. On these questions the council are equally divided but the Mayor is a strong anti-mill man.

Aldermen Neelands, McPhadden, Foreman, Barker and Baxter are for the Ludgate mill at any cost. Aldermen Grant, Shaw, McQueen, McGuigan and Wood are against the mill under the proposed lease.

Revelstoke, Jan. 11.—Municipal elections for the city of Revelstoke resulted as follows: For mayor—A. N. Smith, five majority. Aldermen—Patrick and Kirkpatrick for Ward 1, by acclamation; W. Newman and Dr. McKechnie for Ward 2 by acclamation; J. Abrahamson and Needham for Ward 3, defeating T. J. Graham.

Nelson, Jan. 11.—Ex-Mayor John Houston was elected mayor to-day over Fletcher with a majority of eleven in a total vote of over six hundred. The successful candidate was supported by the labor unions, the eight-hour issue being the most important one. The aldermen elected were: Dr. Hall, W. J. Wilson, C. Morrison, A. L. McKillop, W. Irvine and Dr. Arthur.

Grand Forks, Jan. 11.—L. A. Manly was re-elected for mayor to-day by a majority of 13 over Chas. Cummings. The following aldermen were elected: H. A. Henderson, W. B. Davey, P. S. McCallum, W. K. C. Manly, J. Donaldson and R. Harvey.

Greenwood, Jan. 11.—Thos. Hardy mayor, was re-elected to-day over R. Woods by 45 majority. The aldermen are: North ward, C. S. Galloway, P. P. Sharpe, B. A. Bannerman. South ward, James Southland, D. J. Sullivan and G. H. Cropley.

AFRAID OF JOE'S BROTHER.

Winnipeg Liberals Neither Endorse Him Nor Bring Out Sifton Candidate for the Commons.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—(Special)—A convention of Winnipeg Liberals to-night adjourned without taking any action towards nominating a candidate for the bye-election for the Commons on the 25th. E. D. Martin, Independent Liberal, is in the field against A. W. Puttee, Labor, and with no conservative backing. The Liberals practically decided not to oppose nor endorse.

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## Strathcona's Patriotism

Canadian High Commissioner Offers a Mounted Corps for South Africa.

As Gift From Dominion Which Would Call on British Columbia.

Premier Semlin's Thrifty Idea of Economising on This Private Offering.

A special telegram from the Colonist's correspondent at Ottawa gives the news that the very generous offer has been made by Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, to equip and maintain at his own expense four hundred mounted men on service in South Africa. The Colonist correspondent's despatch adds:

"Communications have passed between the Premier and Lord Strathcona on the subject, and it will be known in a few days whether the offer can be accepted; and if it is BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL BE ASKED TO FURNISH THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE QUOTA OF MEN REQUIRED."

The military authorities are, however, reluctant to make any further drain upon the best officers in Canada.

"It is not true," the correspondent adds, "that Indian scouts are going to the front from Regina."

Premier Semlin was shown the above despatch upon his return to his hotel from the meeting of the government supporters shortly before midnight last night. It was the first intimation of any kind that he had received of Lord Strathcona's generous and patriotic proposal; and he was prompt to express his appreciation of the splendid impulses actuating the High Commissioner.

As to the effect of Lord Strathcona's proposal upon the British Columbia offer of a company of mounted scouts, unanimously approved by the legislature last Thursday, Premier Semlin anticipates that if this magnificent offer is taken advantage of, it will practically absorb British Columbia's proffer of aid.

At the same time it should be eminently satisfactory to British Columbians, enabling as it would all citizens of this westernmost province who may desire it, to demonstrate their patriotism by going to the front; while at the same time releasing the province of all expense attaching to equipment and organization. Lord Strathcona would furnish the funds—British Columbia would give her sons, a priceless contribution to the Empire's defence.

As for British Columbia's offer, telegraphed to Premier Laurier one week ago yesterday, nothing definite is yet known—as to whether it is being considered, will be accepted, or is regarded as merely another token of the unity of Imperial feeling throughout Greater Britain. It was acknowledged, of course, but beyond this acknowledgement and a confidential request for certain details of the provincial proposal, nothing has been heard from Ottawa.

ONTARIO ELECTION FRAUDS.

Five Men Fined for Accepting Bribes and Two for Taking Them.

Whitby, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The judges to-day imposed penalties on those found guilty of corruption in the election of 1898. Seven men were fined \$200 and cost, or one month in gaol. One Luke was fined \$200 and costs or six months, and Baker was fined \$800 and costs or six months. The seven were A. McGrail, Patrick Shearhan, James McGrail, John McGrail, John Shearhan, Wm. Hayes, and Arthur Stapleton, all of whom had accepted bribes. The other two were brewers. The charges against Stewart Bruce and Aaron Harmon were dismissed. Frederick McLean is dead, and George S. Banbury, another defendant is in Dakota. The charges against W. Bear, James Lockwood and White, stand until Saturday next.

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## Contraband Foodstuffs.

### British Government Takes Practically Same Views as That of Washington.

### Liable to Seizure Only When Expressly Declined for Enemy's Use.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The answer of the British government to Mr. Choate's representations respecting the seizure of American food and other goods on the three vessels Beatrice, Mashona and Marie, has been received. Just as the officials of the state department expected, it amounted to a partial answer, very satisfactory as far as it goes, disposing of the character of some of the goods seized, but not finally deciding broadly whether or not foodstuffs are to be regarded as contraband of war. The British government adopts precisely the position of the United States, assuming that goods registered as contraband of war and embodied Mr. Choate in his note on the subject addressed to the British foreign office. The British government is investigating the facts in connection with goods seized on the third vessel, the Beatrice.

Mr. Choate's message embodied succinctly the authorities relied upon by the British government to sustain its position, and as this position is already stated is one of goods already assumed by the state department of course they are regarded as contraband. For this reason Mr. Choate's message is long, and it was nearly none before it could be deciphered and placed in secretary Hay's hands. It so happened that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was with the secretary shortly after he received his message and probably the subject was discussed by them. It is certain that the secretary and Lord Pauncefote appeared to be gratified at the progress being made toward a settlement of the cases.

Later in the day the official statement was given out by the state department. A telegram has been received from Ambassador Choate reporting an interview had by him with the Marquis of Salisbury, on the afternoon of the 10th inst. in regard to the American shipments of flour and provisions on the detained steamers Beatrice and Mashona and the Dutch steamer Marie. The British position as to foodstuffs and destination, is that they can only be considered contraband of war if supplied to the enemy's forces, it not being sufficient that they are capable of being so used, but it must be shown that this was their destination at the time of their seizure. This qualification virtually concedes the American contention that the goods were not subject to seizure and practically disavows the seizure, it being claimed that there is any evidence of hostile destination.

London, Jan. 12.—The Standard in an editorial upon the government's reply to Mr. Choate and Count von Buelow says: "We shall be much surprised if the British government's definition of international law as applied to the carriage of foodstuffs fails to find acceptance at Washington and Berlin."

Berlin, Jan. 11.—It is asserted that the German emissaries, Schwaes and Condor, which were ordered to Delagoa Bay, have been instructed to proceed instead to Capetown. This indicates a belief in German official circles that the contraband controversy will be amicably settled.

### CONGO FREE STATE.

Long Past Engagement With Rebellious Natives of Whom Eighty were Killed.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The Soir says a detachment of Congo Free State troops under Baron d'Ardenne, who were ordered to proceed in the direction of the Batatas, in the neighborhood of Baraka, early in October last, in which 80 of the Batatas were killed while the Congo Free State troops suffered no casualties. Among the killed were three chiefs.

### BOERS IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The house of representatives to-day, by a strict party vote indefinitely shelved the resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. The Republicans voted in the affirmative.

### THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the senate to-day, Mr. Pettigrew, South Dakota, attacked the administration's policy in the Philippines. He declared that a systematic effort was being made to prevent accurate information from reaching the people of the United States and that it was a political scheme for furthering the candidacy of Mr. McKinley for re-nomination and re-election. The discussion was terminated by a resumption of consideration of the currency bill.

### A BIG FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The four-story brick building of the Manitoba Produce Commission Co., was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000, as follows: Manitoba Produce Co., goods \$53,000; building \$12,000.

Velle, Ignors \$6,000. Ireland, furniture, etc., \$1,800. Office furniture, etc., \$2,900. Total \$72,700. The total insurance is \$51,000.

### TORONTO GLOBE BOLTING.

Ottawa Government Formally Repudiates Its Parliamentary Programme.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Toronto Globe's editorial programme it appears was published without authority. The government has been eating crow for a week and does not relish the further dish prepared by the Globe. All the party organs have been requested to repudiate the article. The Ottawa Free Press starts off to-night calling the programme a dream, revolutionary, etc.

### CRANBROOK INDIGNANT.

Government Won't Give School Accommodation or Reply to Telegrams Asking Relief.

Cranbrook, Jan. 11.—A largely attended indignation meeting was held in this city last evening to give expression to the sentiment of the people regarding the school question in Cranbrook. It was the second meeting held this week and those in attendance were emphatic in their expressions of disapproval of the government's refusal to reply to the telegrams sent asking for relief. Cranbrook has a population of twelve hundred, a registered voters' list of three hundred, and a school population of 125. One teacher and one small school room are the only facilities afforded, and the people are roused to a high pitch of indignation.

### A FATHER'S DESPAIR.

Sudden Death Following Shock of Son's Commitment to Penitentiary.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Grief caused by the death of his son, caused the death of William Steadman yesterday morning. On Monday Steadman's son George was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary for robbery and assault. When the sentence was delivered, Steadman became frantic and had to be led from the court room. Despite the efforts of his friends he continued to brood over his son's fate. Yesterday morning he was at his daughter's residence preparing to go to work and had fared to his boy. While about to start from the house he suddenly fell to the floor and expired.

### TRADING STAMPS MUST GO.

So Declare Wholesale and Retail Grocers of Vancouver—All Other Cash Discounts Too.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—As a result of a joint meeting of the wholesale and retail grocers held in Vancouver on Monday last an agreement was signed by the wholesalers in which they bind themselves not to sell goods to any merchants who insist upon using trading stamps or premiums or giving discounts on their cash sales.

At the personal solicitation of several wholesalers the grocers have also signed an agreement which requires that they do not use trading stamps in their business after the 1st of February next. Seventy of them today have their names to an advertisement reading as follows: "We, the undersigned various retail grocers doing business in Vancouver, have mutually agreed that on and after 1st February, 1900, we will cease to give trading stamps, premium gifts, cash discounts or premiums on drawings for lotteries."

The dry goods merchants also are contented.

### FAKES IN PRIZE RING.

Leader in New York State Politics Would Stop Them by Repeal of Horton Law.

New York, Jan. 10.—B. R. O'Dell, chairman of the Republican state committee declared positively today that the Horton boxing law must be repealed at once. "I will exert all my influence to get this law off the statute books," he added. "It should have been passed long ago and the sooner it is repealed the better."

In reply to the question if it was because the exhibitions were brutal, Mr. O'Dell exclaimed: "Brutal! No; they are fakes. That is why I think the Horton law must be repealed. The fights are fixed, beforehand and the spectators are humbugged. For instance the McGovern-Dixon fight last night. I went to see the fight and I found it was a fake all through. Dixon could have won easily, but the betting was arranged the other way. Dixon tried his best to lose and let himself get hit at every opening."

"I have never seen such a fake. There was not a stage of the game at which the negro could not have gone in and finished his man. I was disgusted with the whole business. It was a fake all through and when I left the club I was satisfied that the Horton law should be repealed immediately."

### KNIGHT OF GOLDEN FLEECE.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The Queen Regent has appointed the Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Columbus, a special ambassador to go to Berlin for the purpose of investing the Crown Prince Frederick William with the insignia of the Golden Fleece, her Majesty having signed a decree yesterday appointing the Duke of Veragua a knight of that order.

### SCHOONER DISMASTED.

London, Jan. 10.—The British schooner Girl of Devon, Capt. Cooper, from St. John's, Nfld., for Gibraltar, was passed on January 9, apparently dismasted and under a jury rig, by the North German Lloyd steamer Verma, from New York for Naples and Genoa, which arrived at Gibraltar last night.

### A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Cape Henry, Jan. 11.—The steamship Empress, the vessel previously reported ashore, floated at 2:25 p.m. without assistance and proceeded on her course apparently unharmed.

### AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

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### CANADIAN ITEMS.

Snow Welcomed in Manitoba—G. T. R. Contractor Killed—Iron Mills Start.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Manitoba had today the first genuine snowstorm of the season, and sleighing is expected soon now. Snow is badly needed in the country and timber districts.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Smallpox epidemic has broken out again in the parish of St. Germain, Quebec.

C. P. R. traffic for the week ending January 7, was \$496,000; for the same week last year \$442,000.

Conductor Ramsden was killed in a collision on the G. T. R. near Montreal to-night.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Miss Florence Stone, the actress, and Reginald Scadding of Toronto, were married to-night.

Geo. E. Tuckett & Co. have sent two tons and a half of tobacco to the Canadian contingent.

Belle Isle, Jan. 10.—The first mail was rolled at the Belleville work this afternoon.

### PERISHING ON A WRECK.

Sad Tale of an Unknown Passenger Steamer Ashore and Afire off Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 11.—A large steamer, believed to be a passenger ship, whose name cannot yet be ascertained, has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's Bay, five miles from shore. The vessel, which lies with her head low in the water, is on fire. Several persons have been washed off the deck during the day. Just before midnight others were discovered in the rigging. It is feared these will perish before daylight.

At this hour, 9 p.m., it is impossible to secure further particulars nor can any be obtained before morning.

### THE POISONING TRIAL.

Lady Clerk Who Sold Bottle Holder Gives Evidence to Shake Case for Prosecution.

New York, Jan. 10.—In the trial of Richard B. Molnau today the defense made an important point. Emma Miller, of New York, who has been shown to be the bottle holder, was called to the witness stand. She testified that she had sold the bottle holder to the defendant, and that she had seen him at the time of the poisoning. She also testified that she had seen him at the time of the poisoning.

### TO MEET THE QUEEN.

London, Jan. 10.—The Privy Council will go to Osborne, Isle of Wight, where the Queen is now residing, on Thursday. The meeting of the council will be a purely formal function, the purpose of fixing the date for the re-assembling of parliament.

### MIDDLESEX BY-ELECTION.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Ontario government has fixed January 24 as the date for nomination in East Middlesex and Jan. 31 for election. The constituency is vacant by the death of T. G. Hodgins, a conservative, who was elected by a majority of 70.

### LI HUNG CHANG.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Li Hung Chang has arrived here on his way to assume the viceroyship of Liang Kwang.

### IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

London, Jan. 11.—The Queen has proclaimed the meeting of parliament for January 30th.

### A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

New York, Jan. 11.—Richard Harding Davis who sailed for Southampton on the St. Louis yesterday, is bound for South Africa, where he will act as war correspondent for a number of newspapers and newspapers.

### DEATH OF MR. C. F. JONES.

Well Known Victoria Stenographer Called to His Last Long Home.

The news of the death of Mr. C. F. Jones, senior member of the well known firm of Jones Bros., stenographers and typists, which occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, came as a sudden and great surprise to a large circle of friends, the great majority of whom were perhaps not fully aware that sickness had laid its hand upon Mr. Jones, however lightly.

He had indeed been failing for some months past, but the immediate cause of his fatal illness dated only from about two weeks ago. There was a heart affection, aneurism of one of the chief arteries of the organ of life, and the deceased first recognized the seriousness of his position last Saturday, while engaged in reporting an important case at the city of Nanaimo.

He returned home, and with the most skilled attention it was hoped, although almost against hope, that he would pull through. Death, however, came, and would not be denied.

The deceased was yet in the prime of useful manhood, being but 26 years of age. He was born in Drumorgan, Ireland, and had been established in business here during the last few months of his life. He was a devoted family man, and was the father of five children. He was also a member of the Victoria Agricultural College, and was a very active and successful member of the Victoria Farmers' Association.

The family directly and especially bereaved. Includes five brothers and two sisters, all of whom will have the deeper sympathy of the community by reason of the fact that Mr. Jones' death comes as but one more illustration of the public upon whom the city of Victoria has been laid very heavily during the past year or two. The funeral is arranged to take place at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon.

### DO YOU KNOW

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first application brings relief, from the throat, the chest, the lungs, the blood, and more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure.

### THE RELEASED TRANSPORTS.

Consistent Rumors of a Competing Line to San Francisco.

The San Francisco Call insists that Dodwell & Co. intend placing the steamers which have been released from the United States transport service on the run between San Francisco and Sound ports. It says: "The chances are that in another two months there will be a competing line of steamers between San Francisco and Sound ports. The owners of the released transports, the Victoria, Tacoma and Columbia are said to have secured an American registry for their British bottoms by a special act of congress and are going to run the vessels on the Coast. When the Dodwells of Seattle charter the vessels to the government they thought that the war would be long continued and that the Glenogle, Victoria, Tacoma and Columbia would continue carrying troops and supplies for many months to come. On the strength of this the charterers of the vessels to fill the places of their own ships in the Oriental trade by the year. Now comes the news from Washington that all chartered vessels are to be returned to their owners as soon as the war is over. This will leave Dodwell & Co. with four or five surplus vessels on their hands. The concern has not been idle in the interim, however, and on the strength of their increased fleet they have chartered an American registry. As the Dodwells chartered steamers have to be kept going there is nothing left for the Glenogle, Victoria, Tacoma and Columbia to do but enter into the coast trade in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. This will mean a rate war that will end in the absorption of one line by the other."

### FUR SEAL SALES.

Prices Obtained at the London Sales Held Last Month.

Following are the prices obtained at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s sales of seal skins in London on December 15: Lamson H. B. Co. & Co.

Wigs, middlings, 6s. 4d. 52s. 6d.  
Mid. and smalls, 7s. 6d. 71s. 6d.  
Smalls, 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
Large pups, 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
Mid. pups, 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
Ex. small pups, 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
Wigs and smalls, 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
Mid. smalls, cut, etc., 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
Smalls, cut, etc., 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
Large pups, cut, etc., 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
Mid. pups, cut, etc., 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
Small pups, cut, etc., 8s. 6d. 74s. 6d.  
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### MARINE NOTES.

Reports by the steamer Wellesley which arrived from the north yesterday told that nearly three hundred sealers had been driven from the coast by the ice. Travelling over the ice had been good for some time.

### DIED.

JONES—At the Jubilee hospital, on Thursday, 11th inst., at 3:30 p.m., Charles Frederick Jones, a native of Drumorgan, Ireland.

Funeral from 133 Quarry street, on Saturday, 13th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. (Times copy.)

JONES—At the family residence, 118 Chatham street, on the 11th inst., Agnes Ellen, beloved wife of William H. Jones, aged 29 years, a native of Staffordshire, England.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T FORGET class practice to-night at the Alcazar, Broad and Pandora. Lessons given every Monday night, and private to suit pupils. Miss Telford, teacher. Jan 12

RAYMOND—Medium; last week. Readings from 10 to 5; grand circle to-night; spirit manifestations. All welcome. 80 Douglas street. Jan 12

CLOVELLY COLLEGE FOR GIRLS reopens January 16th. Elementary courses for girls and boys under 8. Special classes for drawing and painting. For particulars apply to Principal, Miss Kiffin, 63 Belcher street. Jan 12

MADAM RAAB—Chairwoman and lecturer medium. Room 6, Central Hotel, three sittings daily. Jan 13

### A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

For Sale, an Improved Ranch, containing 100 acres of land, fifty of which are under cultivation; situated at Pemberton Portage, and in close proximity to the Mining Camps on McGillivray Creek and the Athabasca River. A comfortable dwelling house, with barn, 80x40, outbuildings, etc. Twenty head of cattle, all ages; Team of Horses weighing 12,000 lbs. each; Thoroughbred Berkshire Sows and two Sows; on Plough; Farming Machines; Rake; Harrows, etc.; and all the necessary machinery for the running of the ranch. Mountain spring running past the house the year round. Price required, \$2,500 (two thousand and five hundred dollars). Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to J. L. C. KNOWLES, Pemberton Portage, Lillooet, B.C.

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DENMAN ISLAND—100 acres containing 100 head of cattle, 200 Sows, and 200 Horses weighing 12,000 lbs. each; Thoroughbred Berkshire Sows and two Sows; on Plough; Farming Machines; Rake; Harrows, etc.; and all the necessary machinery for the running of the ranch. Mountain spring running past the house the year round. Price required, \$2,500 (two thousand and five hundred dollars). Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to J. L. C. KNOWLES, Pemberton Portage, Lillooet, B.C.

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### Finance and Commerce

New York, Jan. 1.—Today's stock market was characterized by considerable speculative activity on the part of the bear contingent. Closing quotations:

Ann. Cotton Oil	33 1/2
Ann. Tob.	90 1/2
Am. Sugar	114 1/2
Anacostia	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	19 1/2
A. S. & W.	47 1/2
B. & O.	58
Burlington	119 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2
C. & N. W.	105
C. R. & P.	117 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	100 1/2
Cont. Tob.	100 1/2
N. Y. Gas	100 1/2
Colo. Fuel	41 1/2
O. C. & St. L.	90 1/2
D. L. & W.	74 1/2
D. & H.	114
Fed. Steel	48 1/2
Gen. Elec.	120 1/2
N. P.	58 1/2
C. P.	29 1/2
Manhattan	92 1/2
Mo. Pac.	39
Met. Tract.	105 1/2
Nat. Lead	25
N. P. com. new	60 1/2
N. Y. L. & W.	107 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	21
Pac. Mail	41 1/2
Pressed Steel	57
Pullman	388
Sou. Ry.	41
Sou. Pac.	36 1/2
U. S. L.	36 1/2
U. S. Rubber	16 1/2
Wabash pfd.	20 1/2
W. U.	85 1/2
Com. Cable in Montreal	128 1/2
C. P. R. in London	10 1/2

New York, Jan. 1.—Tobacco steady. Turpentine steady. Molasses firm. Pig Iron steady. Northern \$26.82; Southern \$15.50. Copper dull; brokers \$10.50; exchange \$10.50. Lead steady; broker \$14.45; exchange \$14.50. Tin firm; broker \$26.15; exchange \$26.15. Plates quiet. Spelter quiet; domestic \$1.15 @ \$1.55.

**PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.**  
Chicago, Jan. 1.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Jan. 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 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## THE WAR.

The extraordinary hull in news from the front is explicable only on the hypothesis that there is actually nothing to report. The expected arrival of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener may have some thing to do with the inaction on our side, and now that they are upon the ground, it is the most natural thing in the world that the commanders of our several columns should await some communication from the Commander-in-Chief before taking any new step. But this does not account for the inactivity of the enemy. "M Quaid" in one of his funny sketches describes a case of "Sotness," where a man and his wife had quarrelled and each was sitting perfectly still endeavoring to wear out the other's patience. It looks just now as if we are being treated to a case of "Sotness" in South Africa.

The noble offer of Lord Strathcona to equip a corps of four hundred mounted men from Canada to serve in South Africa will send a wave of enthusiasm from one end of the Dominion to the other. We appreciate any hesitancy, which the government may have about denuding Canada of its best officers, but there is no pressing need for them at home just now, and other men will be available when they are wanted. It is also highly gratifying to learn that if the government decides that the corps shall be raised, British Columbia will be given the opportunity to contribute a large proportion of it. Words fail us when we endeavor to express appreciation of Lord Strathcona's conspicuous patriotism. He has on many previous occasions shown that he knows how to put his great wealth to noble uses, but he has as yet done nothing which so appeals to the imagination as this. Strathcona, though not a Canadian born, is truly representative of the spirit of this "true North." Every man, woman and child in Canada, when they hear of his munificent offer, will feel proud to know that they are fellow Canadians of this great-hearted patriot.

## THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Two speeches have been delivered against the government during the debate on the address, and it is not too much to say that no administration in Canada ever survived such an arraignment. Mr. Semlin has spoken in defence of his administration, and we do him no injustice when we say that a weaker defence was never offered to any house. Indeed there was absolutely nothing in his remarks except his unwarrantable and unconstitutional threat of a dissolution in the event of his defeat. The spectacle presented to the public as matters now stand is certainly the reverse of edifying. A government assailed at all points and absolutely undefended, relying only upon the fears of its supporters for a majority—can anything more discreditable be imagined? We propose this morning to summarize what seem to be the principal points so far made against the administration.

Mr. Turner, in his clear and lucid criticism dealt particularly with the financial record of the ministry, showing beyond any question that the late loan, upon the alleged success of which the government has been planning itself, was a very badly managed piece of business. He pointed out the incontrovertible fact that if the loan had been placed upon the market in March, 1899, in the regular way, instead of being hawked about from pillar to post until summer, par might have been obtained for it. He showed that when it finally was disposed of the arrangement was one that does not favorably compare with a bargain made at the same time by Nova Scotia, although up to that time British Columbia had been in the very forefront of colonial governments in the matter of credit on the London market. He showed also that when the fall in securities set in last autumn, those of British Columbia dropped much more than those of Nova Scotia, thus proving that under the wretched policy of the present administration our credit was deteriorating in the financial world. One of the matters associated with this loan upon which the government has specially prided itself was the fact that the Finance Minister did not go to London in connection with it, but Mr. Joseph Martin completely shattered this claim by stating uncontradicted that Mr. Cotton had made all his preparations for the trip when the Deadman's Island matter came up and he was obliged, or thought he was obliged, to remain at home. We see no reason to compliment the government or congratulate the province because Mr. Cotton remained at home looking after his political interests in Vancouver instead of attending to his public duties as Finance Minister in London, for if he had followed the course of his predecessor and gone to London, he might have made at least as good a bargain for this province as was made for Nova Scotia, and thus produced such an impression upon the investing public as would have prevented the bad slump in the value of our stock. We do not see how intelligent business men can sit in their places in the house and vote confidence in a government which has made such a miser-

able exhibition of itself as the Semlin ministry did in connection with the late loan.

Mr. Turner made a strong point in regard to the means taken to have this province represented in London. In reply Mr. Semlin said that the verdict of the people at the general elections was against the London office. We deny this; but granting that it was so, the government maintained the office, and having determined to maintain it in defiance of what they claim was popular opinion expressed at the polls, they ought to maintain it in a manner in keeping with the importance of the province. Mr. Semlin's position is practically that the people directed that no office ought to be kept up in the world's capital, and they were complying with this direction by keeping one open in an obscure place. His plea, "it is only a little one," will not be accepted. The people of British Columbia either want no office in London or they want one which will fitly represent the province.

Mr. Turner likewise showed that the ministry had placed in the speech from the throne and in the prospectus of their loan a statement that was deliberately false. They stated in those documents that there had been a reduction in taxation and yet the revenue had been sustained. This statement he proved to be wholly false, by demonstrating that there had actually been an increase in taxation and that the remission referred to had not taken effect when the fiscal year ended. He showed that the government had taken more money out of the people for licenses and register fees than before. Matters of this kind are not sensational in the popular sense of the term, but surely they are from the business standpoint. It is an outrageous thing that the representatives of a province should go into the money market with an untruthful prospectus. It is an abominable and unprecedented thing that they should put an untruth into the mouth of the representative of the Queen. We think the records of public affairs will be searched in vain for any precedents for such unjustifiable conduct.

Analyzing the speech, Mr. Turner criticized it severely for its omission to refer to the great question which is disturbing the province and has during the year prevented the investment of millions of capital here. To thus ignore a matter of vital concern to one of the greatest of all our industries certainly establishes the unfitness of the ministry to hold the reins of power. To his criticisms and condemnatory remarks, Mr. Semlin scarcely went through the form of replying. He evidently was of the opinion that his government might mismanage provincial loans so as to destroy the credit of the province, that they might obtain money under false pretences in the London market, that they might put an untruth in the speech from the throne, that they might show a complete disregard of the interests of the province abroad and ignore its most vital concerns at home, and yet there will be sufficient members of the house who fear to go back to their constituents, to keep him in power.

Necessarily Mr. Joseph Martin in his speech dealt largely with the personal side of the situation. He charged and proved, that is if a thing is to be taken as proved when no one, though challenged to do so, ventures to contradict it, that Mr. Semlin came into the premiership through the grossest breach of faith; he charged and proved circumstantially and without contradiction that the government in their recommendation of a cash subsidy to the Columbia & Western were acting contrary to the express direction of the house and the opinions of eminent counsel consulted on that point; he asserted, and no one on the government side of the house dared deny it, that the Premier had been tried and shown to be utterly incapable of filling a public office; he charged, and it was not contradicted, that Mr. Cotton's retention to the dual position of finance and public works was in direct violation of the understanding upon which he was appointed to the second position; he exposed the hollowiness of the pretensions of the government that it is in favor of reform. In short, he made as complete a wreck of the government from the personal standpoint as Mr. Turner had made of its financial record. After two such speeches, the one a careful businesslike review of the business record of the administration by a business man, and the other an arraignment of its record from the personal standpoint, which is always an exceedingly important element in politics, and also on the score of policy, if the verdict of the people could be taken it would undoubtedly be one that would consign Mr. Semlin and his colleagues to political oblivion. Surely it has been established beyond a shadow of a doubt that the gentlemen now upon the treasury benches must give way. Their past record is indefensible, their future is hopeless. They have shown that all they trust to is the threat of dissolution, a threat that will not influence a sufficient number of members to save them from the fate that cannot long be deferred. Moreover, Mr. Semlin has no warrant for saying that the house will be dissolved in the event of his defeat. We challenge him or any other member of his cabinet to state in the house that he has any such authority. We know that he cannot do so, for the Lieutenant-Governor would never give him such a promise.

The Times devotes exactly a column to Mr. Joseph's Martin's attack upon Mr. Semlin and yet is very careful not to deny a single one of Mr. Martin's statements.

## THE C. &amp; W. SUBSIDY.

If it is correct that when a railway company, incorporated in this province and entitled to a subsidy under our provincial laws, as long as it is under the jurisdiction of our provincial railway act, ceases to be under that act when it obtains a Dominion charter, and hence forfeits its claim to the conditional subsidy, the proposal of the government to substitute a cash subsidy for a land subsidy to the Columbia & Western is misleading. The speech contains the statement that the Columbia & Western having completed its charter is entitled to a subsidy of approximately 2,500,000 acres of land. Is this statement true? If it is not true the proposal to give the company cash in lieu of land is in reality to give a cash subsidy to a completed railway, that is not entitled to any subsidy at all. Many members may be quite ready to vote to give cash in lieu of land, if the company is entitled to the land, who would not be willing to give a dollar or an acre to a company not entitled to either. This question must be faced some time, and we submit that now is the time to face it, before the house commits itself to a position from which it may be impossible to recede.

## THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. Redfern has illustrated the truth of the old saying that "a pitcher that is taken often to the well gets broken at last." He has made a very good mayor during the last three years, and retires, or rather is retired, into private life with the best wishes of his fellow citizens. He has shown a disposition to guard the interests of his fellow citizens, according to the best of his judgment, and has used his influence to advance needed municipal improvements. As the Chief Magistrate of the city at the time the waterworks system was completed and the construction of permanent streets and sidewalks fully inaugurated, Mr. Redfern's name will be remembered by his fellow citizens, and we take very great pleasure in bearing testimony to the fact that he was largely instrumental in securing these very desirable improvements. As the head of the municipal body Mr. Redfern appreciated the responsibilities of the position in a marked degree. He took pride in his office and discharged its social and public obligations with becoming dignity. We regret that he did not adhere to his original intention in regard to asking the support of the electors this year. We wish him every success in his private life, into which he carries the good will and esteem of all who knew him in his official capacity.

In Mr. Charles Hayward we believe Victoria will have an excellent Mayor. He has so long been identified with Victoria that it is superfluous to say anything in the nature of an introduction. He has just completed a year at the aldermanic board, where he showed an excellent grasp of public affairs and a broad and liberal spirit in dealing with them. Mr. Hayward is an excellent organizer. He is aggressive, though in a conservative way, and we shall be greatly disappointed if he does not discover a means by which his term in the Mayoralty will be characterized by genuine progress. We congratulate him very heartily upon his success.

One feature of Mr. Hayward's election is especially gratifying. Stress has been laid throughout this short campaign that Mr. Hayward's candidature was to be taken as representative of the desire of the citizens for the improvement of the transportation facilities on board, comprehensive lines. It was with his full approval that the Colonist declared this to be the supreme issue of the day, and by electing him with so handsome a majority the citizens have spoken in no un-mistakeable tones for better communication with the mainland of this province, better communication with the United States railway system to the south and the construction of that all important enterprise, a line of railway to the north end of Vancouver Island. It becomes now the duty of all, who wish Victoria to advance and prosper, to take the tide now that it is at the flood.

There are some changes in the aldermanic board. Alderman MacGregor in Centre ward failed of election by two votes only, his place being taken by Mr. Yates. Mr. MacGregor was a painstaking, industrious and progressive alderman, and it is not in disparagement to his successor that we express regret that he will no longer occupy a seat at the board. Mr. Yates as a gentleman of large interests in the city, and ought to make a valuable member of the city council. In the South ward we have two new men. Alderman Hall comes back again after a year's absence and Mr. Cooley obtains a seat. Mr. Hall's qualifications for the position are well known. Mr. Cooley is untried but as a successful business man he ought to give much satisfaction in office. Alderman Humphrey failed of re-election. He was a very good man in office, but this year luck went against him. In the North ward the old aldermen were re-elected.

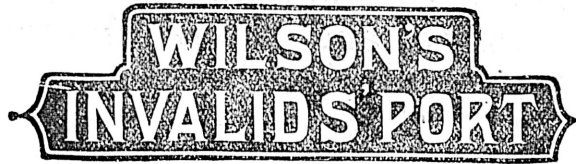
The government was in great straits yesterday and found itself compelled to call a caucus of its supporters in order, if possible, to keep them in line until after the passage of the address. What success attended the effort we are not at this moment informed; but we submit it is preposterous for a government to attempt to carry on affairs, when it dare not lose sight of its supporters over night for fear of being defeated the next day.

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VICTOR JACOBSON,  
January 8th, 1900.

## The North-Western's

## —FAST MAIL

The North-Western Line  
Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily between

Minneapolis

St. Paul, and

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This assures passengers from the West making connections.  
The 20th Century Train, "the finest train in the world," leaves St. Paul every day in the year at 8:30 p.m.  
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## BRITISH COLUMBIA TANNING CO. LIMITED.

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Buckskin Dressed for Glove, Lace and  
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Highest cash price paid for Hides,  
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## Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd.

Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th of February next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,

Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 8th, 1900.

## Dairymen's Association of B. C.

Annual meeting will be held at Victoria in the Parliament Buildings on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, morning session to begin at 10:30.  
Speakers—F. T. Shutt, Agricultural Chemist, Ottawa; C. Marker, Manager Northwest Creameries, Calgary; Prof. Spillman, Pullman College, Washington, U.S.A.; H. L. Blanchard, Hadlock, Wash., President of the Washington State Dairymen's Association; D. F. Sexton, Snohomish, Wash.; H. P. Page, Matsqui; W. H. Hayward, and others.

The meeting promises to be one of the best ever held in British Columbia, and all interested are cordially invited.

H. F. PAGE, G. H. HADWEN,

President. Sec. Treas.

## JOHN KENNEDY.

Stand: Express for Hire.  
Yates Street.

## Piano For Sale.

HIGHEST GRADE, UPRIGHT GRAND  
Big reduction for cash, or will be sold on time.

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Matured by Age, With Unsurpassable Flavor  
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Sole Agents for Canada.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL (with power to increase)..... £600,000 \$2,920,000  
RESERVE..... £100,000 496,600

HEAD OFFICE, 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

## BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Nelson, Sandon, Rossland.

IN THE UNITED STATES—San Francisco and Portland.

Agents and Correspondents.—IN CANADA—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank of Canada, The Montreal Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia and Union Bank of Canada. IN UNITED STATES—Canadian Bank of Commerce (Agency), New York; Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago. IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND—Bank of Australasia, IN HONOLULU—Bishop & Co.

## Yukon and Atlin Gold Fields

Drafts, Letters of Credit, etc issued direct on Dawson City Atlin City and Saagwa.

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Deposits received from \$1 and upwards, and interest allowed thereon.

Gold dust purchased, and every description of banking business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1898.

GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

## NOTICE

To intending purchasers of land suitable

...FOR...

Farms & Chicken Ranches  
Nurseries & Market Gardens  
Orchards & Milk Ranches  
OR Suburban Homes.

The CLOVERDALE FARM ESTATE consists of some 400 acres, lying immediately north of Tolmie Avenue, between Saanich Road and Cook Street. Quadra street, a well-graded street, runs through the property, the city water main following the line of Cook street. Portion of it lying on the city boundary line has been divided into one and five acre blocks, suitable for SUBURBAN HOMES, and offers some splendid lots for building, and at the figures we can sell at it would PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE and buy an acre or two, instead of one lot in town. The balance has been divided into 8, 10, 12 and 20 acre pieces SUITABLE FOR FARMING, GARDENING, etc. There is a variety of soil to choose from, some of it being as GOOD LAND as you could possibly want. The bulk of the land is only TWO MILES FROM THE CITY HALL. This is a VERY GREAT ADVANTAGE, as you can dispose of your produce to the private consumer and get the highest market prices. THERE IS MONEY IN WORKING a piece of land so situated, as good prices can always be obtained off the consumer for milk, butter, eggs, etc. We are offering the land at EXCEPTIONALLY LOW FIGURES. After a certain proportion is disposed of the PRICES WILL BE RAISED, as the owners cannot afford to sell much at the present figures. The PRESENT PRICES make quite a consideration to purchasers, and if for nothing else you ought to buy it, as it would be a GOOD SAFE INVESTMENT. EASY TERMS will be given to those who wish it, deferred payments at 6 per cent. Further particulars will be willingly given.

APPLY TO..

OR TO..

Swinerton &amp; Oddy,

106 GOVERNMENT STREET

Lee &amp; Fraser,

TROUNCE AVE.

## ESQUIMALT-NANAIMO RY.

New Time Card to Take Effect Saturday,  
December 2nd.

Leave Victoria Daily - 9 00 a.m.

Leave Victoria Saturday - 9 00 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.

Arrive Victoria Daily except Sunday - 11.45 a.m.

Arrive Victoria Saturday - 11.45 a.m. and 6.25 p.m.

Arrive Victoria Sunday - 6 20 p.m.

Excursion Tickets on sale to and from all Stations on  
Saturday and Sunday, good to return on Monday.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,

Traffic Manager



## VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Time.	Height	Time.	Height
Friday, Jan. 12.		Saturday, Jan. 13.	
2:20 a.m.	10.0 feet.	3:50 a.m.	10.2 feet.
5:10 a.m.	9.6 feet.	6:50 a.m.	9.7 feet.
11:10 a.m.	9.8 feet.	11:55 a.m.	9.8 feet.
7:00 p.m.	2.4 feet.	8:00 p.m.	2.0 feet.

The "Absent-Minded Beggar" is the man who forgets to insure until sickness makes it impossible. We have a new form of Insurance that will certainly suit you. Send us your age and we will send you memo. of cost and full particulars.

**HEISTERMAN & CO.,**  
District Managers,  
Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.

## THE LOCAL NEWS.

Blue Ribbon Tea is simply delicious.  
Carpenter's Tools at Cheapside.  
If you have beauty, I will take it—  
If you have no beauty, I will make it.  
Savannah, Photo.  
Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.  
Tea and Dinner Sets at Cheapside.  
Smoke "Nugget Cigar," Meiss & Co.  
Drink "Hondt," purest and best of  
Ceylon teas.  
Air Tight Stores, perfect beauties, at  
Clarke & Pearson's.  
Full score of "Messiah" at Fletcher  
Bros.  
Mrs. Lombard will resume her music  
teaching January 4, at 50 Colinsion  
street.

Golf.—Just arrived, a splendid stock of  
Golf Goods a Henry Short & Sons, 72  
Douglas street.  
Some specialties in French Lace Cur-  
tains, only a few pairs of each pattern,  
Weiler Bros.  
Five hundred pairs of Lace Curtains  
in the very latest styles. The quality,  
design and price will suit all-comers.  
Weiler Bros.

The man on the street corner adver-  
tises his wares—by signs. If you buy  
and find you are sold, it's your fault.  
You take no chances in buying "Hondt."  
Ask all those friends of yours who use  
it.  
Don't Miss It.—Mothers and fathers,  
be sure and take your children to see  
the shadow pantomime at the Reformed  
Episcopal Sunday school this evening  
(Friday). The programme is to be a  
varied and interesting one. Admission  
20 cents.

**F.W. FAWCETT & Co.**  
49 GOVERNMENT ST.  
**FOR PURE DRUGS**  
PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY  
Dr. Williams' Cough Cure Cures when others fail.

Installed Officers.—At the meeting last  
night of Alexandra Lodge Sons of Eng-  
land the district deputy, Brother Bull,  
installed the officers for the year as fol-  
lows: P.P., O. Thomas; W.P., Jas.  
Nankivell; V.P., H. Wagner; committee,  
J. R. Grier, G. Stevens, J. J. Card; I.O.G.,  
J. R. Williams; O.G., Geo. Miller; audi-  
tors, E. Lettice, J. Lovick and C. F.  
Beaven; trustees, N. Shakespeare and  
Wm. Dodds. After the installation the  
lodge discussed the action of the Medi-  
cal Association in withdrawing from so-  
ciety work. The members are con-  
gratulating themselves upon a largely in-  
creased membership and a substantial  
deposit in the bank now amounting to  
\$1,800.

Carmichael-Jennings.—On Wednesday  
evening the residence of Mr. Thomas  
Jennings, Quadra street, was the scene  
of a pretty home wedding, when Mr.  
William N. Carmichael of H. M. cus-  
toms at Bennett, received in marriage  
Miss Bessie Fitzsimmons Jennings, who  
for many years has been a resident of  
this city. Mr. A. W. Currie of the city  
school staff supported the groom, while  
the Misses L. S. Cleworth Masters  
and Edith H. Bamford acted as brides-  
maids. Rev. W. Leslie Clay was the  
officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Car-  
michael will spend their honeymoon in  
the Mainland cities of the province and  
the Sound. They expect to leave for  
their home in Bennett about the end of  
the month.

Clean, cold cash—a discount of 20  
per cent. on all cash sales of over one  
dollar until January 31st in all lines of  
clothing, men's furnishings, hats, etc.,  
at Reid's winter clearance sale, 122  
Government street.

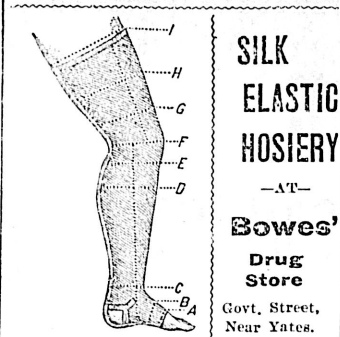
Electric Light  
Fittings.

Graceful,  
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Novel.

Call and Inspect Our New Stock.

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63 Government Street.

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**SILK  
ELASTIC  
HOSIERY**  
—AT—  
**Bowes'**  
Drug  
Store  
Govt. Street,  
Near Yates.

Left the City.—Five women, residents  
of Chatham street, summoned to appear  
in the police court in answer to the  
charge of keeping houses of ill-fame, are  
said to have left the city yesterday.  
They had been in the habit of accosting  
men on the street.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is called  
for everywhere. It is the drink of the  
people.

Cannerymen Confer.—A number of  
representatives of the Mainland cannery  
men met yesterday evening for the purpose  
of discussing next season's operations.  
The prices to be paid to boatmen were  
agreed upon and other matters affecting  
the industry deliberated upon. The meet-  
ing was private, and in consequence lit-  
tle is given out for publication.

"Pacific Sport"—This is the title of a  
new magazine of field athletics launched  
modestly, yet with a distinct and recog-  
nized place in the world to fill, by Van-  
couver enterprise. It is small as yet and  
applies for recognition and support with  
becoming humility, yet there is reason to  
believe that it will live, do good work  
for legitimate sports, and eventually  
prosper.

United in Marriage.—Mr. John Park  
and Miss Mary Douglas were united in  
matrimony yesterday (Thursday)  
evening, at the residence of Mrs.  
McLennan, Catherine street, Victoria.  
Rev. D. McLane, of St. Paul's, offi-  
ciating. The groom was supported by  
Mr. D. R. Black, and the bride by Miss  
McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Park  
will make their home on Craigflower  
Road.

Prosecution Closed.—The Crown yester-  
day closed their case against Capt.  
Rice, of the American ship Hawaiian  
Isles, who is charged with an infraction  
of the quarantine regulations, and the  
witnesses for the defence will be called  
this morning. Mr. Duff again entered  
an objection to Magistrate Hall presid-  
ing, contending that the case was one  
for the Admiralty Court, the vessel be-  
ing a foreign one.

If you have never tasted Jesse Moore  
"AA" whiskey, try it and be convinced  
that it is the best whiskey in the world.

Boys' Brotherhood.—The weekly meet-  
ing of the Boys' Brotherhood Club was  
held last evening. After the usual busi-  
ness routine, the meeting was given over  
to drill, when the boys were handed rifles  
which gave increased interest to the mil-  
itary evolutions. The subject for the par-  
liamentary debate for next Thursday  
is: Which does the more good in the  
world, a selfish millionaire or a self-  
ish man in humble circumstances?

Hospital Accommodation.—At this even-  
ing's meeting of the Jubilee hospital  
board, H. Dallas Holmeken, M.P.P.,  
will suggest that consideration be given  
to the idea of offering to the amalga-  
mated fraternal organizations such hos-  
pital accommodation as will meet the re-  
quirements of the situation. It was sug-  
gested at the meeting of the representa-  
tives of the various lodges a few even-  
ings ago that it would be advisable to  
establish a cottage hospital, this being  
necessitated in consequence of the ac-  
tion taken by the Medical Association.

Yukon Illustrated.—A. C. Pillsbury,  
of Palo Alto, California, was in the city  
yesterday exhibiting views taken by  
himself, of points of interest on the trip  
from Bennett to Cape Nome. Mr. Pills-  
bury was under commission from the  
United States government in this work,  
and about the middle of July last, with  
his paraphernalia for the work, he em-  
barked in a Petrolino canoe and began  
an exceedingly interesting and danger-  
ous voyage. He slept in his frail bark  
and drifted with the current, shot the  
rapid, treacherous waters of the Yukon,  
and in about three months arrived safely  
at the mouth of the river, then visited  
Cape Nome and arrived in Seattle on  
Nov. 1st.

City Police Court.—After the quietness  
that has prevailed in police circles, yester-  
day's session of the police court ap-  
peared exceptionally lively. Two Chin-  
amen were in the dock for stealing ducks  
from the Parsons Produce Company and  
were sentenced to one month each. They  
were working for the company cleaning  
ducks and helped themselves to a pair  
of the best ones. J. M. Currie, an  
old offender, was sentenced to 25 days  
for being drunk and disorderly, and  
James Egan, charged with vagrancy,  
was allowed out on suspended sentence  
in the hope that he will leave the city.  
An assault case arising over a differ-  
ence as to the right of one of the parties to  
remove gravel from a pit in Victoria  
West, was partially heard and adjourned  
until Monday.

The Full Court.—Judgment in Seattle  
vs. Clarke was delivered by the Full  
Court yesterday morning. The case was  
an appeal from Mr. Justice Martin's de-  
cision dismissing the action against  
the defendant Clarke. The appeal was  
dismissed. Messrs. Bodwell and Duff  
appeared for the appellant and Fred  
Peters, Q.C., for respondent. Argument  
in Rogers vs. Reed, an appeal from an  
order of County Judge Forin, allowing  
the plaintiff to sign judgment was then  
heard. A point being raised about the  
correctness of the appeal book, the case  
stands over until next Monday. L. G.  
Duff appeared for the appellant, L. G.  
McPhillips, Q.C., contra. Justice Mar-  
tin granted an order for bail—two sure-  
ties in \$500 each—in the case of E. Van  
Dusen, of Revelstoke, who stands com-  
mitted for trial for theft. Mr. Davey  
appeared for Van Dusen.

## ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure  
is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is  
to use two-thirds of the contents of this  
bottle faithfully, then if you can say you  
are not benefitted return the bottle to your  
Druggist and he may refund the price  
paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. All  
druggists.

Walk-Over For  
Ald. Hayward

Defeated Mayor Redfern in  
Mayorality Contest by  
Two to One.

Only Two of Last Year's Alder-  
men Defeated—The New  
Trustees.

While it was generally expected that  
Ald. Chas. Hayward would be elected  
mayor yesterday and there were many  
who were willing to wager that his ma-  
jority would be between two and three  
hundred, nobody expected that he would  
have such a complete walkover for walk-  
over it was. The popular alderman re-  
ceived the largest majority that has ever  
been given to a mayoralty candidate and  
polled the largest vote in the history of  
the city. The result was:

Charles Hayward... 1,331  
Charles E. Redfern... 629

Majority for Mr. Hayward... 722  
Spoiled ballots... 18  
Total vote cast... 1,368

Although the total vote was less than  
last year a larger percentage of those on  
the list exercised their franchise, there  
being 500 less householders registered  
than at the last election. This large  
vote was rather surprising considering  
the fact that there were no prominent  
issues at stake and that Mr. Hayward's  
election was conceded. It can only be  
accounted for by the fact that there was  
a keen contest for school trustees, which  
with the fine weather brought out the  
voters. During the day the friends of  
both candidates were active but the con-  
test was carried on quietly and with the  
best of good humor.

While in each ward one candidate had  
a good lead from the start, the result for  
second and third places was in doubt  
the greater part of the time, in fact in  
centre ward, Mr. J. Stewart Yates ship-  
ped into third place by one vote, 1,268  
on the list being ex-Alderman MacGregor.  
Mr. MacGregor asked for a recount but  
the returning officer had not the power  
to grant it, the only appeal being to  
a judge of the Supreme or county  
court. It is possible, however, that a  
recount would have resulted in Mr.  
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## Gossip of the Legislature.

### Government Feel Their Ground Slipping From Them and Confer for Safety.

### Work for an Active Attorney General—Settlers of Chilcotin Seek Their Rights.

Why there was no session of the legislature yesterday, the debate upon the reply to the speech being carried over until to-day as a favor where none was asked, is the latest puzzle in politics. The reason given by the mover of the adjournment is certainly not unanimously accepted—for it is not the fashion of politicians to so meekly kiss the hand that smites them—and the suggestion therefore finds very general favor that the government felt insecure on the question of carrying over the speech, and therefore played for time on their own account.

The ominous silence of the government members under Mr. Martin's terrific arraignment of their leaders, the understood sympathy of at least three members on the treasury benches with the portion of Mr. Martin's position; and the interjected "we're with you on that" from a government supporter when Mr. Martin was discussing the status of the Columbia and Western grant—all are accepted as evidence that the government was in a bad position Wednesday—realized it was time to improve their ground.

Two or three important deputations from the Interior are expected to wait upon the government during the next few days, the first of these being a delegation of one Mr. E. A. Carew-Gibson having already arrived from Carleton Place. He has been commissioned to specially urge the immediate construction of a bridge across the Fraser at Chimney creek, about twenty miles from 150-mile and near Williams' lake, which is urgently required to give the seventy or more settlers of Chilcotin a reliable connection with the outside world.

These settlers have at present to wait for favorable water to cross the river to or from their houses; they are subject to loss and serious inconvenience in swimming their stock across; they are isolated to that extent that, not having a bridge they cannot even get out to secure medical attention in direct necessity; and they feel that they are asking no more than their rights, and that must be regarded as a necessity for the opening up and development of an important section of the province.

Mr. Carew-Gibson has brought with him a petition some eleven feet in length, clearly expressing the wishes of the interested district—which document will be laid before the house, if Mr. Speaker Foster decides that it may be considered by that body. In the meanwhile the delegate will interview the government. He says that the bridge having once been constructed, immediate difficulties in the way of fair communication will be removed, as the roads in the vicinity are all in fairly satisfactory condition.

The question of the reported meeting and subscription of Boer sympathizers in Victoria, of which considerable has been heard of late on the streets and in press, is faced to appear once more in the legislature, either as a matter of privilege or a formal question addressed to the attorney-general. The reintroduction of the subject is occasioned by the following remarkable production, appearing in the Montreal Star of the 4th instant, exactly as it is printed below, with the natural accompaniment of conspicuous headlines:

(Special to the Star.)  
Victoria, Jan. 3.—The pro-Boer feeling has developed even here in Victoria, where it was supposed everybody was loyal to the Empire. There is here quite a quota of Dutch residents, and these have awakened to a realization of the fact that notwithstanding their alleged willingness to howl to British rule, they are in sympathy with the Boers. Last evening a meeting was held in Victoria West, a suburb of the city, at which Captain Christensen, a well known seafaring man, occupied the chair and at which there was a large attendance of Germans, Danes and others. The meeting was alleged to have been called for the purpose of dealing with an application for membership, but when the business brought up was disposed of, a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers was moved and unanimously carried. The resolution read: "Whereas, as the people of Great Britain have apparently decided that the South African republic shall no longer continue to exist; and whereas there is now a state of war existing between the free people of that republic and the people of Great Britain; and whereas we sympathize with the Boers in South Africa are of the opinion that in her encroachment of territory to which she has no claim, Great

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Britain has proven herself the aggressor. Therefore it is resolved that we extend to the suffering people of the Transvaal our heartfelt sympathy and our best wishes that in the struggle they have before them victory may rest upon their arms."

This resolution was carried without a dissenting voice being raised, and then Carl Hornstein made a rousing speech on the subject of the war, in the course of which he suggested that Britain was trying to overwhelm the Transvaal in her greed for gold or diamonds.

This aroused the audience to enthusiasm, and when they were asked to subscribe to the fund for the aid of the soldiers who have sacrificed everything for the Transvaal, there was a ready response, upwards of \$500 being promised by them.

It will be remembered that when the subject was last before the house, Attorney-General Henderson stated that while he did not believe there was a foundation for the reports of Boer sympathizers organizing here, he would use his best endeavors to ascertain the position of the facts, and if they proved as reported, take decisive action as the chief law officer of the crown.

This publication certainly gives him an excellent starting point, for the correspondence of the Star which secured a copy of the above quoted resolution would certainly be able to render valuable assistance to the police.

This publication in any event brings the entire matter to an issue, for if either the reports of which the above is one are true, it is the duty of the Attorney-General to take action against traitors in the heart of this loyal city—or the Boers against Victoria to this effect should be proven such and a large body of citizens relieved of the odium attaching to traitors and conspirators against the crown.

Capt. Christensen, Capt. Jacobsen, J. C. Voss, Fred. Ström and two or three others whose names have been freely mentioned in connection with the alleged Boer feeling in Victoria, distinctly deny that they know of or sympathize with any such movement. They declare they are loyal men to Britain, and that in this instance they are being meanly and unjustly attacked for the purpose of undercutting them in business.

It is undoubted that they have suffered the sinking of Capt. Jacobsen's boat below the slinking of Capt. Jacobsen's boat below one example; and the time they would appear to have now arrived for the attorney-general to do his duty—either prove the charges against these men and punish them for traitors and liars to boot; or disprove the charges, re-establish their impugned honor as citizens, and properly punish those who have blackmailed or injured them.

### MINERAL EXHIBIT.

To the Editor of the Colonist:  
Sir: As an impartial listener to the debate on the address, I should like to refer to two matters referred to yesterday by Mr. Turner and to reply to-day by Mr. Selim, viz., 1. The mineral exhibit at London and Paris. 2. The representation of the province in London. Mr. Turner referred to the great loss to the province through the neglect of the government in not providing a mineral exhibit at the mining exhibition held at Earl's Court last year, and that if such had been provided what benefits would have accrued to B. C., etc., etc.

I was astonished to-day at Mr. Selim's reply, in which he broadly stated that the exhibit at London and Paris, compared with that of Paris, and further, that the Earl's Court exhibition was, in the hands of a private syndicate to make money.

I am more than surprised that the Premier should display such ignorance. How long will the people trust the government of the province to a man whose knowledge of the outside world appears to be limited to the centre of the money markets of the world, and as Mr. Turner rightly said the benefits that would have accrued with a mineral exhibit in London last year, would have been ten times greater than if held in Paris this year.

Capitalists, speculators, engineers and business men generally would go to the Earl's Court exhibit with a view to see what was offered for investment. Paris, everyone is aware, is a city of pleasure, and the people, with few exceptions, will all go with that intent.

I spent some months in Paris at the last exhibition and was two weeks in the machinery department alone. I mention this to give you an idea of the size of the exhibit, and I will be on a much larger scale, and I do not hesitate to say the Canadian exhibit altogether will be as a drop in the ocean; you can therefore form an idea of the position B. C. will occupy, whereas an exhibition at Earl's Court would have been the best advertisement the province could have had. Further, it was held in the Chamber of Commerce. Such patronage as this is valued most highly by business people, or those seeking capital, etc. How absurd then are the remarks of our Premier. Who could possibly imagine he is so uninformed?

As regards the office, Mr. Turner was also correct in stating \$10,000 would not be too large a sum. The Premier cannot afford to have a London office, and the expenses connected with the same, advertising, etc., to say nothing of a salary to an able man who should devote his whole energy and time to same.

The present office is approached through a gloomy archway opening into a dingy court, where some very small houses have been turned into offices, at the corner of which is situated the office of the province of B. C., and it would puzzle a man well acquainted with London to find it. As to the remarks of the Premier that they would have an agent-general who was not engaged in mining or other business, I may say the firm Mr. Walters represents have quite recently increased the representation of mining and other companies.

The expenses referred to by Mr. Turner alluded to the office, and not as Mr. Selim would have the public believe, the salary of the agent-general. The Premier said if Mr. Turner made such misstatements on small matters what would he say on more important ones. The shoe is now on the other foot.

Yours truly,  
"MOONRAKER."

### PERSONAL.

M. Gutman and wife returned last evening from the East.  
G. C. Hinton was a passenger last evening from the Mainland.  
J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; R. M. Palmer, inspector of agriculture; and W. H. Hayward, of Metcalfe, who had been attending the Fruit Growers' Association at Vancouver, returned home last evening.  
W. A. Ward and G. A. Carleton returned from the Sound yesterday.  
F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, came over from the Sound yesterday, and was joined in the evening by Mrs. Wheeler, who came down from Vancouver.  
Mrs. F. W. Gutter and Miss Maude Gutter, of Tacoma, are guests at the Hotel Dalles.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Hospital Directors.**—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

**New Officers.**—Victoria Lodge, A.O.U.W., has elected officers as follows, they being installed by G.M.W. Salmon, assisted by P.G.M.W. J. Chisholm; P.M.W. F. Partridge; J. Smith; P. W. Armstrong; O. James Mallett; Recorder, Robert Dunn; Financial, Frederick Davey; Receiver, R. T. Williams; G. Wm. Bell; O.W. D. Banfield.

**Annual Treat.**—The annual Christmas tree in connection with St. John's church Sunday school was held last night in the schoolroom, Herald street, when the children of the Sunday school received many handsome presents from the beautifully illuminated tree. A short programme preceded the distribution of the gifts and children and parents enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening.

**Off for Dawson.**—The outfitting firms of the city are again beginning to feel the effects of the movement towards the northern goldfields. One of the first parties of the year to take a large outfit north left by the Tees on Wednesday evening. The party consisted of Messrs. W. E. Warden and Snell and their men. They have large interests in the Klondike, and are taking in a lot of goods which they purchased from Messrs. S. Leiser & Co.

**Eagles Install Officers.**—The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Victoria, No. 12, installed officers for the ensuing year at their last meeting. The officers installed were: J. M. Hughes, president; D. R. Burdett, vice-president; J. M. Brashaw, chaplain; C. W. Woods, secretary; Frank Le Ross, treasurer; D. R. Pottinger, conductor; L. Netherby; guard; H. Wheeler; outer guard; J. M. H. Jones; trustees, T. M. Brashaw, D.D.G., and A. W. Von Rhein. Installed: Edward E. Leason acted as vestry officer. Five new members were initiated and the order was reported to be in a flourishing condition.

**Frederick Ward.**—Actors of to-day have costumes correct and costly—at least some do. "At least some do" has particular reference to Frederick Ward, who travels in his private car, carries his own electric effects, has had the scenery for his productions especially constructed and transports it in two sixty-foot baggage cars, has surrounded himself with the strongest organization of actors got together since the days of the famous Booth and Barrett combination, and has spent thousands of dollars and time in correctly costuming the play of "The Lion's Mouth," which he together with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, will present at the Victoria on Monday evening. For the Tuesday matinee "Romeo and Juliet" and Tuesday evening "Richard III" will be the bills.

**Ancient Foresters.**—Court Northern Light held their quarterly meeting on Wednesday evening, when six candidates were initiated and six applications for membership received. The past quarter has been a most successful one, both numerically and financially, the court having initiated 51 new members and increased their funds to the amount of \$358.00. The court has upheld the action of their delegates at the societies' convention re medical officers, and have given their delegates full power to make the appointments. The following officers were elected and will be installed at the next meeting of the court: Chief Ranger, George F. Hunt; Sub Chief Ranger, J. G. Hilton; Treasurer, W. P. Smith; Secretary, W. E. Fullerton; Senior Woodward, C. R. Lawson; Junior Woodward, E. H. Henry; Senior Beadle, H. E. Priddy; Junior Beadle, L. Kueland; Trustee, W. H. Cox.

**Professional Ball.**—Ted Sullivan, one of the most successful baseball managers in the United States is in the city with the object of interesting Victorians in the movement to form a club here to join in the new International League, which is to include the cities of Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria. This four city league would make an ideal circuit and guarantee good baseball during the summer months. Mr. Sullivan's proposition is that if Victorians should subscribe for 2,000 tickets at 50 cents each, the money to be placed in the hands of a committee of citizens and not touched until a team has been secured and the necessary expenses of the club assured. The tickets would admit the holders to admission to games. A meeting will be held this evening to consider the proposal. Mr. Sullivan formerly managed the St. Louis Browns and other teams in the National League. He is in a position to secure a good team for Victoria.

**Centennial Mock Parliament.**—Affairs at the Centennial Mock Parliament are becoming critical and already the opposition as beginning to gloat and look with expectant eyes towards the treasury benches for Wednesday night on "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1900" resulted in a tie and the Davey government (Moderates) find themselves in the anomalous and hardly constitutional position of carrying on the affairs of the country at the vote of Mr. Speaker. The Opposition (Progressists) are already making up their "slate" but the government are confident of the success of their next measure which will be "An Act for the Abolition of Indian Reserves in Canada" which will be debated on Wednesday night. The speakers at last debate were the Ministers of Trade and Commerce (J. Campbell); Minister of Customs (D. Tait); Minister of Public Works (R. Powell); and the Premier for the bill and the leader of the opposition and Messrs. Robertson, Grant and Black for the opposition.

**Installed Officers.**—Dominion Lodge, I.O.O.F., met in their lodge rooms, Douglas street, last night to install their officers for the ensuing year as well as to transact other important business. The following officers were duly installed: N. G. Jno. Bell; V.G. A. G. Mallett; Sec., T. Bamford; Treas., P. A. Babbington; Warden, J. M. Matthews; Conductor, W. B. Shakespeare; D. G. W. Huxtable; L. G. D. Burdett; S. N. G. A. Sherrett; S.N.G. J. Freeman; R.S.V.G. R. G. Douglas; L.S.V.G. W. Hines; W. Merrifield; L.S.S. J. E. Painter; Chaplain, Rev. E. G. Miller; Organist, F. A. Billingsley; D.D.G.M., E. Bragg. The question of amalgamation with Victoria Lodge as well as the matter of taking steps to secure lodge doctors, were deferred for one week. After the business was transacted the members held their usual annual banquet, the N.G. and V.G. being the hosts of the evening, and all did ample justice to the good things provided by Mr. Pottinger. The usual toasts were drunk, and at midnight the members dispersed, after having spent a sociable and profitable evening.

The strangest coin of all, though, was the ideal money spoken of by Montesquieu as being found in certain parts of Africa. It is an ideal coin, and is purely a sign of value without a unit.

## PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Notices of Incorporation of Companies and Minor Appointments.

The provincial Gazette, issued yesterday, contains a number of interesting notices, among which is one incorporating the Shawanigan Lake Hotel Co. of Victoria, capital \$20,000.

The following appointments have been made: Alfred Turner Clark, of Moyle, to be a coroner for the province; Justice of the Peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay: George David Beadnell, Denman Island; Halvor O. Berch, Quatsino; Robert Jardine, New Westminster; Charles McDonald, Capital City, Vancouver; Thomas Kingsbury McQueen, Ymir; Cory Spencer Ryder, J. Cumberland.

John B. Griffith, of Golden, S. M., to hold small debts courts for the Golden and Windermere mining divisions. William R. Atkins, of the city of Victoria, to be sergeant of provincial police, vice J. M. Langley, resigned.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the Lloyd A. Manly & Co. of Grand Forks, capital \$5,000, and the Rio Grande Mining Co., of Rossland, capital \$1,000,000. Other notices are as follows:

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway Co. will be held at Vancouver on Jan. 26, at 11 o'clock.

Davis, Marshall & McNeil, of Vancouver, have been appointed attorneys for "The Earl Syndicate," instead of R. E. L. Brown, of Victoria.

McCutcheon, Jones & Hannan, Lathrop mill owners, of Grand Forks, have dissolved partnership.

Court of revision will be held at Fairview, for Rock Creek division of East Yale, on January 13, at 2 p.m.

George H. Owen, hotel keeper, of Rossland, has assigned. The creditors meet on January 11, at 4:30 p.m.

The only extra provincial company licensed is the Canadian Canning Co., of England, capital \$100,000; local office at Vancouver; J. A. Russell, attorney.

The general meeting of the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction & Investment Co. will be held at Grand Forks on February 3, at 2 p.m. The object of the meeting is to consider the sale of the company's assets, a change of name and of the head office.

### CURIOUS CURRENCY.

Norway never now uses corn for coin. The skins of animals were the earliest forms of money. In India cakes of tea pass as currency, and in China pieces of silk. Sheep and oxen among the old Romans took the place of money. One form of circulating medium among the Zulus and Kafirs. Tin to-day forms the standard of value at the great fairs of Nishni Novgorod. In the old days of the East of New Guinea female slaves form the standard of value. Among some native Australian greenstone (jade) and red ochre form the currency. Chocolate is still used in the interior of South America for currency, as are coconuts and eggs. Iron spikes, knives, spear heads and brass rods are employed in certain parts of Central Africa.

According to Adam Smith, it was not so very long ago that nails were used as a subsidiary coin in Scotland.

Whales' teeth are used by the Pillans, north-west by some of the South Sea Islanders, and salt in Abyssinia.

The old Chinese gold coins were in the form of cubes, while the bronze were shaped like knives and rubbing tools.

The Icelandic and Irish laws yet have traces of the use of cattle for money. Many feudal titles are still held in the early colonial times of 1652 tobacco and tobacco receipts were legal tender; corn and beans and codfish were also employed.

### NO, NOT ALONE.

The Mother stands alone, strong, brave and true. Eyes-fronted to the goal, as Britons should; The blood that made ye strong, from her ye drew, And what for her is best, for you is good.

And ye have lately grown—outstretched With eager sight, not slowly as she grew; When came your hour, she held against your harm, When ye, too, stood alone, brave, strong and true.

It was not always so; when ye were young Authority had bruised the bloom of Right; This rankled long, for ye were deeply wrong.

A darker day was this, a blacker night. Long since had come to both a brighter dawn, And with the years has come a wiser thought; The warfare dead and all the warriors slain; With purpose new, a common end is sought.

Mayhap, not always just, this Mother rare, It may be told she shadowed her own light; But who are we to say that she must bear A false front, because so near the right?

We would her faith were greater in her right, A fuller freedom for her sons who dwell On her dear Isle of Impulse, who have grown To hold a hate—when love might stronger tell.

But love shall come, with patience of the seas, Brave hearts have hope, and deeds are brave for Truth; And right has upper hold, Dispel our fears, This new Compact of Kin is in its youth.

So shall a common need and common aim Weave for our day and race a bond more strong; No more we look afar, to east for blame—No liss a century old to us belong.

A deeper chord is struck than e'er before; A World looks on, and slow of breath to see This "Time of Progress; what may be in store When all our race are one—Liberty!

Your hour may come—when sore your need Ye widen more, and more your foes pierce through; But naught shall fail to fall a friend indeed, Nor shall ye stand alone, though brave and true.

We, too, are kin, in your near borderland, Though eye to eye we may not always see; And, warm to both—you and the Mother-land, We linked with each, a common bond shall be.

Together, then, we stand, all brave and true, We who are sons of creeds—old and new. One goal for all, each true to his own light; The good of many, yet no wrong to few. Swear, at times, but ever fronting right.

The Holy-tide of Peace set low in gloom; The glance of jealous hate struck at the doom Of Motherland. But Need now rings the doom Of dead-day hate that set our kin apart.

Is she alone, then—she so brave and true, With lowering clouds, alone among her people? The blissless of the sweep of Willow-blue, Sea-walled with hearts of oak that know no tears?

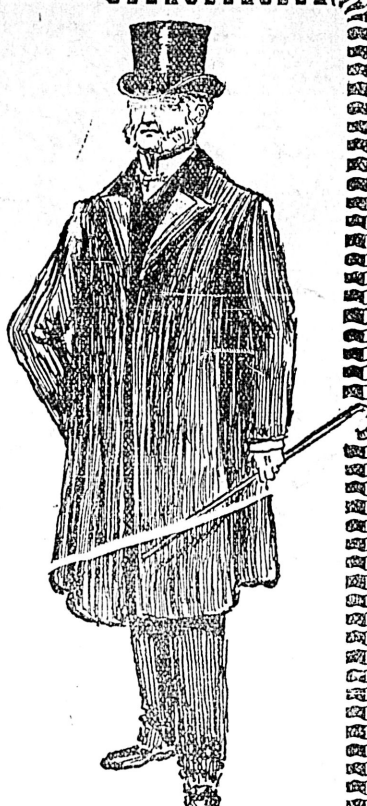
No, not alone, brave hearts and strong and true Press into rank, and with one purpose led; But we who are sons of creeds—old and new—Would be alone indeed, were England bled.

No, not alone, what life battle we share; No, not alone, we wing our way to you; No, not alone, with one last drop to spare, No, not alone, Our Mother, brave and true.

WILLIAM HENRY LYNCH.

# The Man of Business.

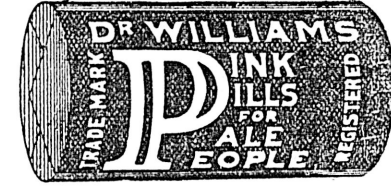
Punctual and careful in all matters of business, but too often careless in matters concerning health. That is the general business man of to-day. Business worries, too many hours in the office or shop, irregular hours of retiring—all have their effect in time. Sleeplessness, loss of appetite, nervous irritability or a feeling of lassitude is the frequent result. These are only the forerunners of more serious trouble, perhaps leading to a general break down. A small amount of attention would easily remedy this. A blood builder, nerve tonic and regulator such as



# Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

is just what is needed. Hundreds of business and professional men who have been careless of their health have finally obtained complete restoration by the use of this medicine. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for others, they will do for you. But you must get the genuine—substitutes never cured anyone and never will.

Among those who very emphatically praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Neil McPhee, Esq., J.P., Glenora, P.E.I. He says:—"About four years ago I was very much run down from overwork. While thus weakened I contracted a severe cold; neuralgia followed, and I found my health shattered generally. My appetite was very fickle; I frequently passed sleepless nights, and was in a distressed and discouraged condition, as I had tried a number of medicines without benefit. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I decided to give them a fair trial. After using a few boxes my former health and strength began to return. In the course of a month I was as well as ever, gaining in flesh and with a splendid appetite. I have now the utmost confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and recommend them as the best tonic and constitution builder I know."



The genuine are put up in packages resembling the engraving on the left, with wrapper printed in red.

Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

### MEMORY PLAYED A TRICK.

Victoria Business Man the Victim of a Unique and Strange Experience.

A case of instantaneous and complete loss of memory such as playwrights and novelists have revealed in from time immemorial, but for which there are few parallels in actuality on this coast at all events, has recently occurred in Victoria, a gentleman who for years has occupied a foremost place in the business community of British Columbia, being the victim. He has devoted himself assiduously to the multifarious details of a large business, neither mind or memory at any time playing him false.

All of a sudden tired Nature, long robbed of her right of rest, asserted herself, and it was as though the musing of the night and activity had suddenly snapped, memory totally forsaking the unfortunate business man.

He was at the time on his way down town to commence his office campaign of the day. As he dropped off the street car at his customary corner the odd sensation came to him of not remembering where he was, or what for. He paused, and faced the novel situation, mechanically taking an inventory of his own position. Then it occurred to him to ask himself who he was, and where he belonged, and his business and place of business. He could not remember, had so far as he knew no idea of his position, and he was as much of a stranger as though a damp sponge had been passed over the slate of memory.

Fortunately the period of forgetfulness was not long continued; and now the long required rest is being gained at a popular wintering resort, and the physicians state that no permanent or in any way serious results are to be anticipated. It is only a lesson against overwork of the delicate machinery of body and brain.

# A MISTAKE!

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF Down Quilts

CONSIGNED TO US IN ERROR

And which we offer at greatly reduced rates, as the season is almost over for this class of goods. You will save money, though, by buying now, as

**WE COULD NEVER AGAIN OFFER A SIMILAR LINE AT THE PRESENT PRICES.**

# WEILER BROS.

London, Jan. 4.—The career of the Royal Scots Fusiliers in South Africa will attract especial attention in view of a story just told by Mr. Lyde of Bolton. Mr. Lyde is a son-in-law of the late Colonel Gildea, who commanded the Pretoria garrison in 1881, and he gives an entirely new interest to the incident of the burying of the British flag at Pretoria after Majuba.

The flag that was buried, he says, on the restoration of independence to the Transvaal, was not that borne by Colley's force, but was the Union Jack carried by the 44th Regiment, which was almost annihilated in going to strengthen Colonel Gildea's position.

A woman with the ill-fated regiment wrapped the flag round her body under her dress, and took it to Pretoria, where



"It step in the right direction" is to give up using poor or adulterated food and drink Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea.

## AN ACROSTIC.

## "British Columbia Not Wanted."

Bound in their faith a new country to see,  
Rugged and rough from the East to the  
see;  
Intent with their purpose, no hardship  
forborne,  
The trails with their bones are marked by  
the score.

In this "Grand Province" they wrought  
of its fame;  
Shall now their brave sons bear the odium  
of shame?

"How long is it since this Canada of ours—  
Carping for prescience? I mean those in  
power;

Outraged the right of a fair equal share,  
Loyal hearts of Queen's banner and hard-  
ships to bear?

Under such thralldom of the "Powers" that  
be,  
Madness or method, I would fain like to  
see

"Borden or Laurier" give a just reason  
why,  
In chasing the 2nd we got the pass by.  
Are the woods back East so full of the  
kind?

Noted for riding on the forks of the wind?  
Or is it a dodge, as elections draw nigh,  
To scoop with such prestige the votes on  
the fly?

We'll bear it in mind, from "our east" to  
the sea,  
As soon as such forebears would have us  
to be.

No ill-will toward those for whom the die  
cast;  
The time may yet come, for the danger's  
not past.

Each "Columbian" now feels the depth of  
the shunt,  
Deep in our heart, we resent the affront.  
THOMAS BARMAN.

January 10, 1900.

## NEW CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

Thirty Thousand Pages of Legislation  
All Less Than Two Years Old.

What would Draco and Solon think of  
some of our laws? asks Hon. Samuel J.  
Barrows, in the Forum. They did not agree  
on matters of jurisprudence. Draco stands  
as the type of excessive severity in criminal  
law, and Solon, the model of moderation,  
may not endure the modern test, stands as  
the father of wise and benign legislation.  
But what would these ancient legislators  
think after reading, as the writer has done,  
30,000 pages of legislation in the forty-five  
states—all of it less than two years old?

Suppose, for instance, that Draco took it  
all seriously, and imagined that all his laws  
were to be enforced, and so I—  
Suppose they really were enforced, and  
that the Greek law-giver should make a  
tour of the prisons and jails of the United  
States. Imagine him asking a score of con-  
victs why they had been convicted. "I,"  
said an Alabama man, "have been sen-  
tenced to three years for jumping off a  
train to motion." "And," said a Virginian,  
"rode a horse on the sidewalk  
through an unincorporated village, and am  
in prison for sixty days." "I," said an  
other Virginian, "killed a partridge on the  
2nd day of February, in Cumberland county,  
and am in prison for thirty days." "I,"  
said a Californian, "neglected to report to a doctor that a  
baby's eyes became inflamed within two  
months." "I," said a Tennesseean, "lob-  
bied with the legislature." You mean  
lobbied," said Draco, "Oh, no, I just  
lobbied, but I did not advise my argu-  
ments solely to the judgment," and so I  
am in prison for five years." An Adonis from  
the same state curled his mustache: "I  
fell in love with a young lady at a Tennes-  
see boarding school. In a rash moment I  
ventured to loller on the opposite side of  
the street, and I threw a kiss to her. Now  
I have thirty days to serve in the county  
jail."

"By Jupiter!" exclaimed Draco, "It is all  
very well for you to swear by Jupiter," said  
a man from New Jersey, "but I made the  
mistake of swearing by the name of Jesus  
Christ, and so I have two years to serve."

"I," said a New Yorker man, "tampered with  
an automatic ball machine, and for the  
next five years I shall labor for the benefit  
of the state." "I," said another New York-  
er, "enticing a friend in the upper  
story of a skyscraper, and I ventured to  
drop some of my advertising circulars down  
the letter-chute. Unfortunately, I had for-  
gotten to address them. So I got five days."

"I," said a New Jersey man bitterly, "I wish  
not drop my ad. into a letter-chute; I wish  
to put it in the mail, and I am sentenced to  
three years for disregarding the landscape."

"As to advertising," said a lawyer from  
Washington, "I ventured to solicit divorce  
business by an advertisement in a news-  
paper and now I shall wear my newspaper  
in jail for the next six months." "I," said a Philadel-  
phian, "I would be a compli-  
ment to my country to print my advertise-  
ment on a picture of the American flag.  
The court thought differently, and I am  
in seclusion for six months." "You ought  
to live in South Dakota," said a bystander.  
"I did the same thing, and I got off with  
a \$5 fine." "But be thankful you do not  
live in North Dakota," said another crim-  
inal. "I ventured to organize a 'trust.' I  
thought it might promote trade by lessening  
competition; now I have ten years in  
which to reflect upon my conduct."

"I," said a Wisconsin man, "sold some  
winter impure ice, and I shall spend the winter  
in the county jail." "I," said a Wisconsin  
baker, "I ventured to sleep in my bakery. My first  
offense cost me \$50 a night, which ate up all  
the profits. The second offense cost me  
\$100 a night, which was still more dis-  
astrous. For the third offense I had to pay  
\$250 a night. And now, to even things up,

am lodging in jail six months at the ex-  
pense of the state." "It all happens in  
the course of business," said a Michigan-  
an. "I thought it was all right to buy  
an empty beer bottle stamped with the  
brewer's name. My mistake cost me ninety  
cents in jail." "You got off easily," said a  
Florida man; "for I got a year for smash-  
ing a bottle similar to the one you bought."  
"Well, be thankful you don't keep a put-  
ting up a sign which the law said must be in large  
Roman letters not less than one inch square,  
saying, 'Imitation Butte' Used Here," and  
now I am a full boarder myself for six  
months." In Virginia they use the letter  
of the Roman law. But what would Jus-  
tinian say of its spirit?

Perhaps, to close the interview, we can  
imagine two prisoners from Tennessee say-  
ing: "Well, you are all low-grade ordi-  
naries. You are nothing but misadventurers;  
we have the honor to be felons." "You are,  
perhaps, murderers," said Draco, his face  
brightening at the thought of some crime  
with which he was familiar. "Yes, we are  
both murderers. I murdered some ash  
with dynamite—a Greek work, you know—  
and my friend murdered some trees without  
the consent of the owner, and he also is 'in'  
for three years."

World Draco think the world had grown  
better, or that it had grown worse, and  
would he note it as an occasion for modern  
thanksgiving that the Americans live under  
milder laws?

## MOUNTAIN RATS.

From the New York Times.

"Speaking about animals," said Augustus  
Thomas, playwright, chatting with a party  
at the Lamb, "the queerest ones I ever  
came across are the mountain rats one sees  
at the mines in Colorado. They are about  
as big as a wharf rat, but they have bushy  
tail like a squirrel, and are pets of the  
miners. Whenever the luncheon hour comes  
you will see the fellows come from their  
holes or nests, or wherever they live in the  
intervals between meals, squat on their  
haunches, and sit there until one of the  
miners shares his dinner plate meal with  
them. Whatever they get of the scraps of  
that meal they sit up and eat just as a  
squirrel does. The miner doesn't exist that  
would not share his meal with them. The  
rats are intelligent and mischievous as  
they can be, and to me they always seemed  
imbued with a sense of humor that I never  
saw in any other animal. They are thieves  
by nature, but their thievery is peculiar.  
Now, here's a yarn about one of them, or  
perhaps about a colony of them. When I  
was in Southern Colorado there was a box  
of tallow candles in the rough cabin where  
the men slept. We got up one morning and  
found the candles missing, not of the camp  
experts, but in the box was a pile of  
sticks and rubbish of all sorts. 'It is the  
rats,' said the miner as they claim that one  
of these rats never steals anything without  
leaving something in the place of the stolen  
article. Of course, we of the camp never  
expected to see the candles again, but two  
days later, I give you my word, there was  
the white boxful of candles back again.  
The miners say that the rats brought them  
back, and I suppose it must be true. At an-  
other time the rats made a raid on a sack  
of potatoes in the cook house and brought  
them all into the but used for sleeping  
quarters. We found them in the morning,  
all piled up much after the fashion that one  
used to see those pyramidal piles of cannon  
balls in the navy yards in the days of the  
old-fashioned round ammunition. A moun-  
tain rat will steal nails, scraps of iron and  
even the iron skewer-like candlesticks the  
miners use, and when they are stolen a  
fellow can tell if the rats did it, for if they  
did, there were always the tell-tale marks  
that had been left behind in place of the  
stolen articles."

When Lord Methuen's force was on its  
way to the front the fact was elicited from  
two captured Boer spies that the English  
staff-master at Orange River had been tele-  
graphing every possible information about  
our troops to the Boers. Well did he  
deserve his fate, which he met like a cur,  
howling for mercy.

One in Seven Dies.  
of Consumption.

And Consumption Begins with a Cold that  
Could be Cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup  
of Linseed and Turpentine.

That one in every seven persons dies of  
consumption is proven by government  
statistics, and when it is remembered that  
it is usually the young man and young  
woman who succumb to the effects of this  
terrible fatal disease, the ravages of con-  
sumption are more fully realized.

Consumption always begins with a neg-  
lected cold, and how dreadful must be the  
misery of every mother whose dear ones fall  
prey to this monster as a result of mother's  
neglect to cure the cold.

It is rarely that consumption is ever  
cured, but it can always be prevented by a  
timely use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed  
and Turpentine, the most powerful and far-  
famed remedy for throat and lung diseases.  
Turpentine is composed of the best ingredients  
ever used for coughs and colds. It is  
pleasant to take, prompt in its action, and  
a positive cure for croup, bronchitis,  
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# Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1899.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1877, 17,410 51

Water Works Loan By-law, 1880, 25,895 78

Water Works Loan By-law, 1888, 3,587 79

Public Lighting Loan By-law, 1885, 10,770 97

Drainage Loan By-law, 1885, 3,370 80

Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1880, 7,341 61

Johnson street Sewer Loan By-law, 1888, 5,387 70

City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1880, 8,850 00

Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, 3,159 48

Flour Mill Bonus Loan By-law, 1891, 3,065 03

Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890, 28,208 17

Market Street Loan By-law, 1890, 4,287 65

Market Building Loan By-law, 1890, 5,170 56

Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, 2,232 05

Agricultural Association Loan By-law, 1890, 6,348 71

City Victoria Act 1892, 38,693 24

Street Loan By-law, 1892, 1,301 29

Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1893, 7,055 84

Educational Loan By-law, 1893, 4,298 12

Electric Light Loan By-law, 1894, 1,982 30

Electric Light Loan By-law, 1894, 1,320 66

Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894, 912 10

Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894, 3,709 21

Water Works Loan By-law, 1894, 5,358 30

500,602 76

MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.

Trades Licenses, 1,130 00

Insurance tax, 375 00

Market rents, 242 00



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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Jan. 11.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

A belt of high barometric pressure still extends from California eastward to the Middle States, while in this province the barometer is falling, due to an ocean low and bearing on the Coast. The latter will cause general rains west of the Cascades and high southerly winds off Vancouver Island. The weather remains fair and mild from the Cascades to Alberta and moderately cold in Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	42	49
New Westminster.....	38	46
Kamloops.....	32	38
Barkerville.....	24	32
Calgary.....	20	38
Winnipeg.....	2	6
Portland, Ore.....	42	52
San Francisco.....	46	60

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time, Friday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; continued mild, with occasional rains.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds; continued mild, with rain.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11.	
Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.....45	Mean.....45
Noon.....47	Highest.....48
5 p.m.....47	Lowest.....42
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m.....4 miles west.	
Noon.....7 miles south.	
5 p.m.....2 miles south.	
Average state of weather—Cloudy.	
Rain—14 inch.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.002	
Corrected.....30.070	

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Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

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## Treason In Religious Garb

Quebec Weekly Looks to Boer War to Bring Downfall of the Empire.

Catholic Clergy and Laymen Alike Hasten to Repudiate Sentiment.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Numerous English-Canadian newspapers to-day printed extracts from an extraordinary editorial in La Semaine Religieuse, a Journal of Quebec, in which the editor openly exults over the defeat in South Africa, hopes for the breaking up of the British Empire, which he describes as a colossus with feet of clay, and rejoices in the alleged prospects of the overthrow of British domination in Canada and the establishment of a French-Canadian nation. The writer proceeds to argue that it is Liberalism which has in the past sustained British dominion in Quebec and the French-Canadians' ideal can only be achieved by ridding itself of Liberalism. The editor of the paper is Albin Gosselin.

La Presse, the leading French Conservative paper, protests strongly against the article to-night. It says: "The duty is imposed upon us of making a solemn protest against the inexplicable article of La Semaine Religieuse of Quebec, on the war in South Africa. This article goes beyond the bounds of criticism to enter the realm of hostility, disloyalty and even treason. To say that French-Canadians are oppressed by the English, is nameless falsity. If there is a people free in its politics, in its social life, in its language, in its laws, in its worship, it is indeed the French people of Quebec. It shows us yet that England is a colossus with feet of clay. In any case it is not for us to wish it, since its fall would throw us into an American Moloch. We do not hesitate to believe that this part of the article passed surreptitiously into a publication clothed with character so serious."

Archbishop Bruchet being interviewed said he had not seen the original article, and could not discuss it from a possibly incorrect translation, but from what he heard of it he concluded that it had been printed on the authority of the priest who was editor, and not by authority of the Archbishop of Quebec. His own views on the war were the same as he expressed at midnight mass on New Year's evening. On that occasion, he reverentially expressed hope for the British success.

Louis Frechette, the well-known writer, said he was sure Archbishop Bruchet would repudiate the article as soon as he had his attention called to it.

Lord Roberts is a personal friend of his new chief of the staff, for not only did he act as Lord Kitchener's sponsor on that general's introduction to the House of Lords, but during the debate in the House of Commons upon the Kitchener grant, he sat by his side in the Peers' gallery.

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Bound together by the ties of geographical affinity, and by the commercial and financial interests inseparable to such proximity, it is surely becoming for these two Anglo-Saxon countries to cultivate relations mutually harmonious, enduring and in consonance with the civilized character of both. We can pass over the border without knowing scarcely whether we are in the domains of Her Majesty the Queen, or in the United States. It is true there have been at times some slight differences of local interests arising between Canada and the United States, for instance the Lynn canal matter at present, but these have been amicably adjusted to the mutual satisfaction of the parties concerned and honorably to both. Nor is it likely that there will be any occasion for trouble between these two nearest neighbors, that cannot be settled in equitable manner.

The scope for the development of trade between these two extensive countries, lying side by side for thousands of miles is very great. It would be impossible to attempt to calculate what this inter-trade will amount to. We have made greater strides than Canada, but Canada is now moving along the same lines to populousness and prosperity, and is showing remarkable progress. Canada is highly favored under its union with Great Britain. She has all the powerful protection of the crown and it does not cost her a penny. Canada regulates her trade with Great Britain just as independently as she does with any other nation, and provides her own legislature. She has really protection and independence co-existing. Our facilities for putting Canada's products in all markets reached by our steamship lines are excellent, and Canada avails of these advantages in no small degree. Canada is a wonderful country in minerals, in lumber, in fisheries, in stock-raising, in agriculture, in furs, and the development in the fields has scarcely begun, and the territory is as yet sparsely settled but population is seeking its boundaries largely and the coming year must show a material increase.

As a country of natural beauty and diversity Canada may well be said to be unsurpassed, and for the hunter and tourist it is a delight. Think of 30 foot trout and deer with antlers 6½ feet from tip to tip, to give some idea of Canada as a land for the hunter and fisherman. Its varieties and beauties of scenery, watercourse and landscape mingled in nature's own lavish perfection, culminating in those falls the wonder of the world—make Canada in this respect unsurpassable, some claim unapproach-

able. As these two countries come to know each other better, and understand each other more and more, the ties that unite them commercially, financially, geographically, will increase in number and strength, and the most friendly relations will be established on an enduring basis between them.

Canada has need for us, and we have need for Canada. Her interests will be promoted by intercourse with us, and our interests will be likewise fostered by dealing with her. Interchange of products is already large between us, some \$150,000,000 a year, and this is bound to increase. Montreal, beautiful and historic, with its quarter of a million of inhabitants—half English, half French—half ancient, half modern—rising from the broad St. Lawrence to the slopes of Mount Royal, greets cordially our own great metropolis and gladly is the welcome waited back. There is no telling what the vicissitudes of the future may be as to Canada and the United States, but the present time is surely bringing them closer together in commercial and financial relations, and inspiring the citizens of the two countries with a higher regard for each other.

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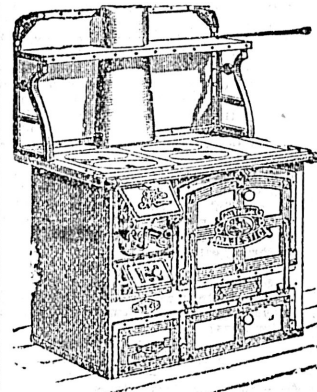
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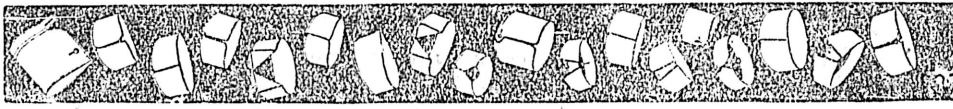
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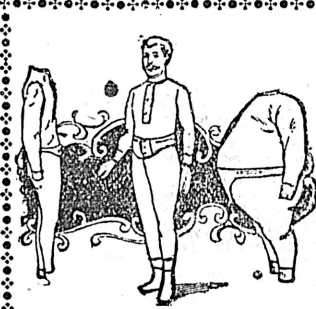
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